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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **Method and System for Management of Resource Leases in An Application Framework System**

Enclosed are also:

- 49 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 9 Pages of Claims  
 14 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
 Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement  
 5 Copies of References  
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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	32	-20 =	12 X \$ 18 =	\$216
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1 X \$ 80 =	\$80
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270 =	\$0
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